GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Recognition to Languages
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the languages which have been recognised in the country at national level; and

(b) the details of people with speaking/writing ability in various languages, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(a): The Eighth Schedule of the Constitution consists of the following 22 languages

(1) Assamese (2) Bengali (3) Gujarati (4) Hindi (5) Kannada (6) Kashmiri (7) Konkani (8) Malayalam (9) Manipuri (10) Marathi (11) Nepali (12) Oriya (13) Punjabi (14) Sanskrit (15) Sindhi (16) Tamil (17) Telugu (18) Urdu (19) Bodo (20) Santhali (21) Maithili and (22) Dogri

(b): Office of Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India under the Ministry of Home Affairs conducts population census in which data on languages is available in their website in public domain. (www.censusindia.gov.in)